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The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" Special care is taken in the institute to see that the vaccine supplied is of the best kind. So far as the vaccinators are concerned, Government employ only those who are well qualified ? "

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" May I ask what are the qualifications prescribed for the vaccinators ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" Notice, Sir."

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" Notice ?" (Laughter.)

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" The qualifications prescribed are to be found in the Code."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" Sir, as regards the words ' free of charge ' which I find in the answer, may I know if it is a fact that the vaccinators are to be paid if they are requested to go to the houses of private individuals and vaccinate ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" That question does not arise."

Mr. C. V. VENKATARAMANA AYYANGAR :—" The words ' free of charge ' are there and therefore I take objection to the statement that the question does not arise."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" It is true the words ' free of charge ' occur in the answer. That does not mean, however, that treatment is free of charge under all circumstances. It is perfectly open to the hon. the Minister to ask for notice."

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" In reply to my hon. Friend Mr. Satyamurti's question the hon. the Minister mentioned a certain Code. May I ask what Code it is ? "

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" What is the Code ? "

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—" It is the Local Fund Code ? "

Education.

Indian music in schools, etc.

*247 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state the steps taken to encourage the cultivation of Indian music in schools and to aid societies or institutions or individuals devoted to the cultivation of Indian music and production of Indian musical instruments ?

A.—In training schools for mistresses and in higher elementary schools for girls, music is one of the subjects of instruction. ' Music ' is also included in the optional group of subjects under the Secondary School-Leaving Certificate scheme. The Government have issued orders providing facilities for the employment of music instructors to impart individual instruction in instrumental music in Government secondary and higher elementary schools for girls. A copy of this order is placed on the table.[a] This Government Order applies also to girls' schools managed by local bodies.

[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 638–639 infra.

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The production of Indian musical instruments not being an industry of economic importance, no steps have been taken till now in the direction indicated in the latter part of the question.

Mr. K. ABDUL HYE SAHIB :—" May I know from the hon. the Minister for Education whether, seeing that Indian music is taught in higher elementary schools for girls, the Muhammadan girls are exempted ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" Muhammadan girls are not exempted ? "

Mr. S. SATYAMURTI :—" With reference to the Government Order referred to in the answer, may I ask the hon. the Minister whether any steps have been taken or are being taken to see that Indian music is taught ? May I know also what kind of Indian music is taught ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" Indian ? "

Mr. T. ADINARAYANA CHETTIYAR :—" Are girls in the Muhammadan schools taught music ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" I would ask my hon. Friend to refer to the Inspector of Schools of his district ? "

Mr. B. VENKATARATNAM (in Telugu) :—" Do the Government give grants to schools where Indian music is taught ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" It is the concern of the local bodies to have curriculums prepared to meet the requirements of the locality."

Mr. B. VENKATARATNAM (in Telugu) :—" Do the Government give any grants to them ? "

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—" May I know what the hon. the Minister observed during his tours in the matter of the progress made in the direction of Indian music ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" I am glad to say that I found that very good progress was being made in this direction in the girls' schools of this Presidency."

Industries.

The Government School of Arts, Madras.

* 248 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the various subjects taught in the Government School of Arts, Madras ;

(*b*) the number of students castewar who are undergoing training in all grades in various branches of arts ;

(*c*) the conditions and time of admission into the school for training in all the various branches of arts ; and

(*d*) all the scholarship-holders castewar ?

A.—(*a*) 1. Wood-working, including cabinet-making and wood-carving.
2. Metal-working, including Silver-smithing.
3. Jewellery and stone-setting.